

and insert in lieu thereof the word "four" so as to extend the life of the said Act for an additional two years.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of February, 1943.

H. B. 89

## CHAPTER 86

### AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Sec. 1, Ch. 53, Public-Local Laws, 1941, amended to fix salary of Mayor of Town of Windsor.

SECTION 1. That Section one of Chapter fifty-three of the Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line four of Section one the following: "Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00) per annum."

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 15th day of February, 1943.

H. B. 110

## CHAPTER 87

### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN FEEBLE-MINDED AND INSANE PERSONS.

Preamble: Handicap in treatment of disease.

WHEREAS, the medical profession is handicapped in the treatment of disease by reason of the paucity of knowledge as to certain disease conditions; and

Medical knowledge increased by post-mortem studies.

WHEREAS, medical knowledge as to the causes, conditions and treatment of disease would be increased by systematic post-mortem studies: Now, therefore,

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Post-mortem examination of inmates of certain public institutions authorized.

SECTION 1. Upon the death of any inmate of any institution now maintained, or in the future established, by the State, or any city, county or other political subdivision of the State, for the care of the sick, the feeble-minded or insane, the superintendent, or other administrative head of such institution in which such death occurs, is empowered to authorize a post-mortem examination of the deceased person. Such examina-